

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           A tank retaining device for inhibiting a scuba tank from  
slipping downwardly in reference to a buoyancy control device.  
The tank retaining device includes a ring member having a diameter  
smaller than a scuba tank designed for abutting a bottom the of the  
scuba tank, and a plurality of strap members operationally coupled  
10 to the ring member, each one of the plurality of strap members is  
couplable to a tank securing strap of a buoyancy control device  
operationally coupled to the ring member.